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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF GENMISH

REF: TEHRAN 7389(DTG 301300Z JUL 75)

1. ON NOVEMBER 10 AMBASSADOR WROTE TO MINISTER OF COURT TO RAISE QUESTION WHETHER GOI WISHED TO MAINTAIN/GENMISH ADVISORY SERVICES WITH GENDARMERIE. LETTER POINTED OUT THAT GENMISH HAD BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE WORLD WAR II AND PERHAPS IT WAS TIMELY TO EVALUATE ITS CONTINUING UTILITY FOR GENDARMERIE. MENTIONED THAT CONGRESS HAD RECENTLY PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON ADVICE TO FOREIGN POLICE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RESULTED IN OUR LIMITING GENMISH ADVISORY ROLE TO ANTI-SMUGGLING AND PURELY MILITARY MATTERS. ALSO MENTIONED THAT NEXT YEAR USG WOULD BE OBLIGED TO ASK FOR GREATER IRANIAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR GENMISH. LETTER CONCLUDED THAT IF GOI DID NOT WISH TO CONTINUE GENMISH, ADVICE OR ASSISTANCE ON SPECIAL PROJECTS COULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH ARMISH/MAAG. LETTER ASSURED COURT MINISTER THAT OUR RAISING THIS QUESTION IN NO WAY REFLECTED ON OVERALL US/IRANIAN MILITARY RELATIONSHIP.

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2. COURT MINISTER RESPONDED NOVEMBER 12 THAT SHAH HAD

DIRECTED THAT IN FUTURE GENDARMERIE REQUIREMENTS FOR
ADVICE OF ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE SOUGHT THROUGH ARMISH/MAAG.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR TO DISCONTINUE GENMISH.

3. COPIES OF LETTERS BEING POUCHED NEA/IRN.

4. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN GOI ON THE ONE
AHN AND EMBASSY, ARMISH/MAAG AND GENMISH ON THE OTHER, TO
EFFECT ORDERLY TRANSITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES.
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